

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 582 – SB 779**

May 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007615): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. States a defendant with two or more prior felony convictions involving separate periods of incarceration will not be considered a favorable candidate for alternative sentencing when being sentenced for a third or subsequent offense. Exempts such persons under the jurisdiction of a Drug Court.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Specifying two or more prior felony convictions involving separate periods of incarceration will not change the fiscal impact of this bill. Sentencing guidelines are advisory.
- Exempting persons under the jurisdiction of a Drug Court will not have a significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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